

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully elects the subject matter of invention II focused in original claims 3-5 and in amended claims 6-22 and 26, 27 and 30. The election is made without traverse.

The focus of the election is on a fitting having a forend rail and as such applicant has attached an amended set of claims.

No fees should be due or owing since the first business day following the one-month statutory period is November 7, 2005, the filing date of this response. If any fees are due are owing, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2455.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stewart L. Gitler", is written over a horizontal line.

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